

Patent Application Number: 10/077,893

~~Line 3, Please change "34-37" to --25, 26, 28 & 29--~~

~~Line 4, Please change "140-143" to --31, 32, 34 & 35--~~

~~Line 4, Please delete "90-93"~~

~~Line 5, Please change "130" to --30--~~

~~Line 6, Please change "34-37" to --25, 26, 28 & 29--~~

~~Line 6, Please delete "180-184, respectively,"~~

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Line 20, After "concepts of the present invention;" please insert -Figure 30 illustrates a

block diagram of a cardiac assist system;

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REMARKS

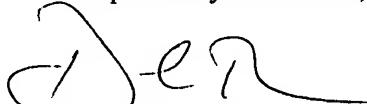
The Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the amendments above before examining this application. No new subject matter has presented with these preliminary amendments.

Accordingly, in view of the submitted amendments, the Examiner is respectfully requested to issue an early indication of allowability.

Attached to this Response is a clean sheet of each of the corrected pages of the specification incorporating the above-presented amendments.

In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, the Examiner is hereby authorized to call Applicants' attorney, Duane C. Basch, at Telephone Number (585) 387-0280, East Rochester, New York.

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